

How the Supreme Court Nominations are Received.

From our exchanges we clip the following:

If any one can tell us what good this Convention has done, we would be glad to know it. As a party convention it was a failure, for it refused to provide for the organization of the Democratic party. If it was a no party convention it was a still greater failure, for no Republicans or Radicals were admitted. Its nominations were very good, but they bind no one, and one of the candidates nominated, Mr. Nicholson, will not be permitted to qualify, if elected, because Congress has refused to remove his disabilities. We think the members of the convention would have done better had they stayed at home and looked after their private business. This new style of "no-party Conventions" strikes us as the greatest humbug of the age. When a legitimate party convention makes nominations it is the duty of the members of the party to support them, or to openly dissolve their connection with the party, but the nominations of such a convention as this was amount to less and bind the party no more than the expiring squawk of a last year's jay bird.—*Chattanooga Times*.

The election of a Supreme Bench for the State of Tennessee took place at the Capitol yesterday. Under the provisions of the new Constitution ordering the election, in fact it should have taken place on the first Thursday of August next, and at the ballot box. Without further discussion as to the manner in which the new Supreme Court has been created, it may be said that the Bench elected is far above mediocrity. An elaborate set of resolutions were read in favor of converting the Convention into a simonpure Democratic meeting; but were tabled as rapidly as any subject which disgusts decency and outrages propriety is always sure to be. We know that this will be regretted by the men who originally started the Convention for political purposes, who have for weeks advocated strict allegiance to party.—*Nashville Banner*.

War Footing of Europe.

If the present effervescent state of affairs in Europe should result in war, France and Prussia would probably be the giants in the conflict. The military forces that they could bring into the field are simply enormous. France, 414,632 soldiers on the peace footing, a field army of 647,271 men, or 1,550,000 as her war strength. Of these, 370,000 are ready for instant service. Austria, which is looked upon as the ally of France, 278,470 men on the peace establishment, 838,700 of a war strength, or 300,000 ready to move. The South German Confederation, which may become the ally of France, have 184,406 soldiers on the war footing, of which 107,000 are prepared for instant service. In such a coalition, France could wield about 777,000 fighting men, with a reserve of 1,596,106 trained soldiers. Prussia has 726,000 men on the peace or 1,266,000 on the war footing, with 300,000 ready for immediate operations. North Germany, which would naturally go with Prussia, has 315,526 men on the peace footing, 551,963 on the field, or 944,321 on the war footing, of which 546,000 are ready to march. This would give to Prussia 846,000 men for instant service, and 1,304,321 in reserve. Such are the forces which would, in all probability, be brought against each other. Should Italy and Russia be drawn into the contest, nearly another million of men might be added to the above figures.

Russia is opportunely not idle in presence of the latest great event of Europe. Her army, mustered in thirty-four camps—one of which, at Warsaw, will have 80,000 men—is to be reviewed. The Czar's War Minister reports that the army is in possession of 566,491 new and converted breech-loaders, and that the new cartridge factory at St. Petersburg can turn out half a million cartridges per day. These figures have decided interest in view of the Austro-Russian question, which might arise in the event of war, inasmuch as a war between France and Prussia almost means general war in Europe, sooner or later.

Important Judicial Bill.

The following will prove interesting to United States officers and litigants in certain cases:

The Senate has passed an important bill in relation to various judicial proceedings, which was reported from the Judiciary Committee last April. It provides that in any civil or criminal suit, whether commenced before or after the passage of the act in which the defendant intends to base his defense upon the authority of any law of the United States, or upon the authority of any department of the Government or officer acting on behalf of the United States, he may, upon giving sufficient sureties, have the suit removed for trial into the Circuit Court of the United States for the district in which it may be pending. If the State Court refuses to grant the removal, he is allowed to take his suit to the Circuit Court on a writ of *certiorari*. Suits of these classes upon which final judgment has been rendered in the Circuit Court may be carried by writ of error to the Supreme Court, without regard to the amount in controversy. The bill also provides that officers of the United States hindered or assaulted while engaged in the performance of their duty, may sue therefor in Circuit Courts of the United States, when the damages claimed are not less than five hundred dollars, and imposes as penalties for such hindrance or assault fines not exceeding five thousand dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding five years.—*Washington Correspondent of the New York Times*.

On Saturday, the Federal soldiers seized a lot of whisky in Lincoln county, and took it to Tullahoma and shipped it on the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad for Shelbyville. At 2 o'clock Saturday night a squad of men went to Concord, on the Manchester and McMinnville railroad, and took possession of the locomotive, and forced the engineer to run it to Wartrace, where the car containing the whisky was overtaken. They captured it and took it back to the neighborhood of Tullahoma, and unloaded it in the woods, and dismissed the engineer.

FLETCHER IMPROVING.—One of the physicians referred to in our paragraph yesterday as having been summoned to attend the dangerous illness of Mr. Fletcher started for Meadow Bend, but received a counter telegram to the effect that his symptoms had improved and that he was better. We understand that his attack was of a sudden opoplectic character.

CURRENT NOTES.

John Chinaman is highly spoken of as a sugar cultivator.

Over 1,300 emigrants passed through Columbus, Ohio, last week, going west.

It is said Secretary Fish will remain in the Cabinet until the first of October.

Hon. Henry L. Dawes expects to visit Europe after the adjournment of Congress.

Five hundred Chinese arrived in St. Louis on Monday, destined for farm work in Tennessee.

A serious riot occurred between two companies of firemen, in Philadelphia, on the night of the 9th inst.

Five hundred and sixty car loads of live stock were shipped over the Erie railway last week.

Col. Ed. Crossland, an ex-Confederate officer, is the Democratic candidate for Congress in the 1st Kentucky District.

A distillery worth \$30,000, in Maury county, Tenn., was seized on Monday, by Collector Hurst, for illicit distilling.

Ex-Attorney General Hoar is said to be a candidate for the seat in the United States, now occupied by Hon. Henry Wilson.

The immortal "J. N." has been "lifting the veil" and "assuming the pressure" at Louisville, Ky. He is coming South.

One hundred and fifty horses are in training for the Saratoga races, which commence tomorrow.

The income tax for the next two years is fixed at 2½ per cent., with \$2,000 and the rent of homestead exempt.

The recent firemen's riot in Philadelphia has caused a great clamor to be raised in favor of a paid fire department.

Jim Fisk proposes to build a new hotel to cost \$3,000,000, which he intends to run in opposition to Delmonico's.

The New York hotels are agitating the question of a reduction in prices. There is a wide field for improvement in this line.

Gen. Loring writes to his friends that he is much pleased with his position as Brigadier General in the Egyptian army.

It is thought that the President will convene the Senate in extra session, for a few days, after the adjournment of Congress on the 15th inst.

The latest feature in an elopement case, is where a wife refused to elope in calico, and her husband kept guard over her silk dress.

It is said that Mr. Murphy, the new Collector at New York, will discharge all employees at the Custom House who are not residents of that State.

The Indians continue to commit depredations. They are of almost daily occurrence. It really seems as if nothing but a sound thrashing will do them.

It is said that Carl Schurz, after the adjournment of Congress, will canvass the State of Missouri in favor of universal suffrage and universal amnesty.

Doubt is expressed whether or not Minister Motley will be recalled. A number of Republican Senators have been using their influence against such a measure.

The State Agricultural Society of Virginia is striving to make its next fair and cattle show the largest and most attractive ever held in the State.

A statement is going the rounds of the papers that Gen. Schenck refuses to be a candidate for re-election to Congress on account of his poverty. We hope it is untrue.

Two coroners in New York city have just had a difficulty over the question as to which should hold an inquest over the body of a deceased Democratic Alderman.

Justice James T. Walker, of Evansville, Indiana, has declared the State law punishing the intermarriage of negroes and whites to be contrary to the Civil Rights bill.

Hon. David A. Wells, it is said, will stump the West during the coming campaign, in the interest of Free Trade. The Free Trade League aims to bring him out for the next Presidency.

Gen. Joe Lane is a candidate for United States Senator from Oregon. This is the first we have heard of him since he was playing second to the Southern Democrats on the Breckenridge ticket in 1860.

Wm. P. Angel, a millionaire of Providence, R. I., was murdered some time since under strange circumstances. Last week his wife and sons were arrested on a charge of having committed the act.

The musical geni of the "Hub" are agitating the question of a grand international concert to be held at Boston next year. The whole "world and the rest of mankind" are to be invited.

A number of applications have already been made to the Treasury Department for the organization of national banks at the South under the four per cent. gold basis, authorized by the currency bill which passed last week.

Tom Allen recently issued a challenge to the world, proposing to fight anybody for \$5,000. Jim Mace promptly telegraphed that he would accept, whereupon Tom backed down, having supposed that Jim had retired from the "ring."

On Friday night of last week, in North Kingstown, R. I., Eliza R. Smith, in a temporary fit of insanity, took from their bed her two children, aged respectively three years and eleven weeks, and first drowned them in a cistern, and then drowned herself.

The citizens of Pittsburgh, and surrounding country, are excited over a boat race that is to come off soon, between three dashing young dandies, varying in age from fifteen to eighteen, and in avoirdupois from one hundred and ten to one hundred and thirty pounds.

"H. H. L.," a correspondent of the New York Sun, writing from Greenville, corrects the editor of that dirty sheet in regard to his speculations touching the next Congressional race in Tennessee. Wonder if "H. H. L." isn't an aspirant?

Cincinnati claims to be the largest furniture manufacturing city in the world. Last year employment was given there, in that line, to nearly fourteen thousand workmen, who produced articles worth, in the aggregate, nearly \$6,000,000.

It is in contemplation to materially reduce the force at present employed in the collection of the Internal Revenue. Nearly all the Supervisors in the country have recently consulted with Commissioner Delano, giving him their views.

The United States Treasury was swindled out of \$12,000 or \$15,000, on Saturday, by an outright change of figures on gold checks received for coupons. The swindler, on making his last attempt, was detected and arrested.

It is expected that Gen. R. E. Lee, Gen. Joseph E. Johnson, Gen. Breckenridge, Hersey Greeley and Henry Ward Beecher will visit the White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, during the present season. That will be mixing things slightly.

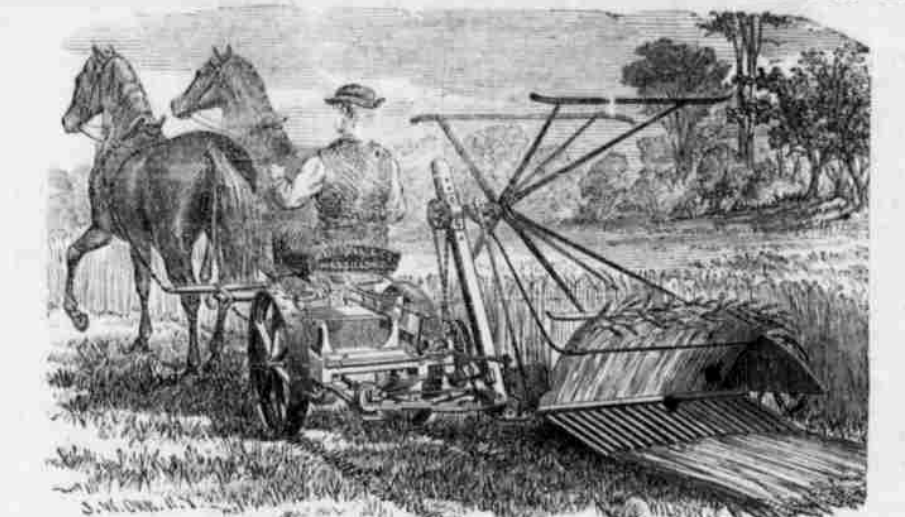
Gen. Hancock disclaims having had anything to do with the newspaper statements that the President had attempted to reduce him in position by refusing him the command of the Missouri Department. How, then, did such a statement originate?

The Army bill, as it recently passed the Senate, leaves the pay of General Sherman and Lieutenant General Sheridan as it has been. The provision for retiring and mustering out officers is the same as heretofore. The expenses of the military establishment are cut down \$4,000,000 a year. By an additional section, soldiers and sailors are allowed 100 acres of land, instead of 80 as now provided.

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"It is ordered by the Court that at the next term of this Court, the civil cases upon the docket be taken up and disposed of in the following order, to-wit:

"First. All cases on the docket of the Fifth Circuit filed during or previous to the year 1868.

"Second. All cases upon the docket of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Circuits, filed during and previous to the year 1869.

"Commencing with the First Circuit, and taking the several Circuits in the order above named.

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